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SUBJECT: CODEL BAKER-PROPOSED ITINERARY

1. THE FOLLOWING IS THE PROPOSED ITINERARY FOR CODEL BAKER. IT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND OPEN TO SUGGESTION. WIVES ARE INCLUDED IN THE EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR THE EVENINGS AND FOR FRIDAY MORNING. SEPARATE PROGRAMMING IS BEING ARRANGED FOR THEM FOR THE REST OF THEIR VISIT.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3

1310 ARRIVE PANAMA. BRIEF EXCHANGE WITH THE PRESS
AT THE AIRPOST.

1345-1415 GO TO HOLIDAY INN.

1415-1500 CHECK IN.

1500 DEPART HOLIDAY INN FOR EMBASSY CHANCERY.

1515-1630 EMBASSY BRIEFING.

1645-1730 MEET WITH MEMBERS OF THE PANAMENISTA PARTY AT
THE HOLIDAY INN.

1930 DINNER AT THE EMBASSY RESIDENCE HOSTED BY
AMBASSADOR WILLIAM J. JORDEN.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4

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0800-0915 BREAKFAST WITH NICOLAS ARDITO BARLETTA,
MINISTER OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC POLICY, FOR
FOR ECONOMIC BRIEFING.

0930 DEPART PAITILLA AIRPORT. SPEND DAY WITH
BRIG. GEN. OMAR TORRIJOS, PANAMANIAN
CHIEF OF GOVERNMENT, AND OTHER PANAMANIAN
OFFICIALS.

EVENING OPEN.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5

0730 DEPART HOLIDAY INN FOR ALBROOK AIR FORCE
STATION.
0800-1000 HELICOPTER OVERFLIGHT, INCLUDING VISIT
WITH U.S. TROOPS.
1015-1145 MEETING AND BRIEFING WITH LT. GEN DENNIS
P. MCAULIFFE, COMMANDER IN CHIEF, U.S.
SOUTHERN COMMAND.
1200-1330 LUNCH HOSTED BY GENERAL MCAULIFFE. RETURN
TO HOLIDAY INN.
1400-1500 MEET WITH ARCHBISHOP MARCOS G. MCGRATH.
1515-1615 MEET WITH LEADERS OF THE PANAMANIAN
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
1700 LEAVE HOLIDAY INN FOR CANAL ZONE.
1730 DEPART LAS CRUCES LANDING ABOARD PANAMA
CANAL CO. VESSEL LAS CRUCES. BUFFET DINNER
ABOARD.
2100 RETURN TO LANDING.
2130 ARRIVE HOLIDAY INN.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6

0800 DEPART HOLIDAY INN FOR CANAL ZONE.
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0830-1000 BRIEFING BY GOVERNOR OF THE CANAL ZONE
HAROLD R. PARFITT AND STAFF IN PANAMA
CANAL CO. ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.
1015-1115 VISIT MIRAFLORES LOCKS.
1145-1400 LUNCH HOSTED BY THE AMERICAN SOCIETY IN
PANAMA. (GROUP MAY BE RATHER LARGE, BUT
SENATORS AND OTHERS IN THE PARTY WILL ALL
BE SEATED AT SMALL TABLES, ALLOWING FOR PRIVATE
CONVERSATION.)
1415-1545 DISCUSSIONS WITH TREATY NEGOTIATORS.
1945 LEAVE HOLIDAY INN FOR PRESIDENTIAL PALACE.
2000 DINNER HOSTED BY PRESIDENT DEMETRIO B.
LAKAS. (SENATORS GOLDWATER AND BENTSEN,
ALSO IN TOWN, WILL ALSO BE INVITED.)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

0730 LEAVE HOLIDAY INN FOR CANAL ZONE.
0800-0900 MEET WITH CANAL ZONE RESIDENTS, INCLUDING
CIVIC AND LABOR LEADERS. CODEL WILL BE
DIVIDED INTO SEVERAL GROUPS, DEPENDING ON
THE NUMBER OF SENATORS.

0915-1015 MEET WITH BRIG. GEN. TORRIJOS.
1030-1130 PRESS CONFERENCE AT HOLIDAY INN.
1130 DEPART HOTEL FOR AIRPORT.
1200 TAKEOFF.

2. THE ABOVE SCHEDULE DELETES A PROPOSED MEETING WITH
THE NATIONAL GUARD. MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD
GENERAL STAFF WILL BE PRESENT AND AVAILABLE FOR DIS-
CUSSION ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, WHEN THE CODEL MEETS
WITH GEN. TORRIJOS FOR THE DAY.
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